

CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

AN ORDINANCE BY
COUNCILMEMBER ANNE FAUVER

03-0-0913

Caleb Smith
Noted by City Clerk
Thompson

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE PROVISIONS OF
CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE II, SECTION 10-209 (c) AND (d)
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF
ATLANTA, GEORGIA SO AS TO MODIFY THE HOURS
OF OPERATION ON JUNE 30, 2003 ONLY, FOR ALL
LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS AUTHORIZED TO SELL
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON PREMISES
CONSUMPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

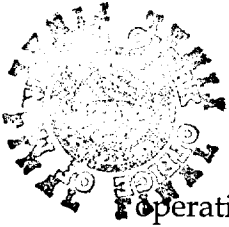
WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has an interest in maintaining the public safety and welfare
of the citizens of the City of Atlanta and its visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has an interest in regulating, through the lawful
exercise of its police powers, the sale of alcoholic beverages within its territorial limits;
and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is authorized to regulate the hours within which
establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages may sell such beverages; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-209 (c) and (d) currently authorizes certain establishments
to engage in the sale of alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption on Sunday
between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and 12:00 midnight; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-209 (c) and (d) currently authorizes certain establishments
to engage in the sale of alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption on Monday
between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. the following day; and



WHEREAS, Section 10-209 (c) and (d) currently authorizes extended hours of operation at certain establishments to engage in the sale of alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption on Sunday between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. the following day in recognition of New Years Eve, St. Patrick's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-209 (c) and (d) currently authorizes that anytime December 31st falls on a Sunday, all establishments licensed to engage in the sale of alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption may engage in the sale of alcoholic beverages between the hours of 12:01 a.m. Monday, January 1st and 4:00 p.m., Monday, January, 1st; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta recognizes the need to represent the expressed interests of its citizens, visitors, and licensed establishments in celebrating special events of such a festive nature; and

WHEREAS, the Gay Pride Outdoor festival is scheduled to begin on June 27, 2003 at Piedmont Park and end on Sunday, June 29, 2003 at approximately 11:00 p.m. and culminate with the Gay Pride parade on Sunday, June 29, 2003 ; and

WHEREAS, a multitude of licensed establishments have expressed an interest in modifying the current allowable hours of operation at their establishments so as to accommodate the festive nature of this special and unique event; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta recognizes that a modification of the hours of operation at licensed establishments on Monday, June 30, 2003 will serve to create additional revenue for the City and its licensed establishments; and



NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA,
GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

SECTION 1.

The provisions of Section 10-209 (c) and (d) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia are hereby waived in part in this instance only, for the sole purpose of allowing all establishments licensed to engage in the sale of alcoholic beverages for which they are appropriately licensed for on premises consumption, to engage in the sale of alcoholic beverages between the hours of 12:01 a.m., Monday, June 30, 2003 and 4:00 a.m., Monday June 30, 2003.

SECTION 2.

All licensed premises described above shall be required to be closed to the public and the premises cleared of patrons within thirty minutes after the 4:00 a.m. time set for discontinuance of the sale of alcoholic beverages on the premises on Monday, June 30, 2003.

SECTION 3.

All code sections, ordinances, and parts of code sections and ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived for the sole purpose of this ordinance only and shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

A true copy,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

JUN 16, 2003
JUN 24, 2003

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WAIVE 10-209 C AND D TO MODIFY HOURS OF
OPERATION ON JUNE 30, ALL ESTABLIMENTS
ADOPT

YEAS: 9
NAYS: 3
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 2

Y Smith	B Archibong	NV Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	N Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	N Shook	B Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	N Boazman	NV Woolard

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